S2SCANLATIONS.COM

WEBSITE
S2SCANLATIONS.COM
TWITTER
TWITTER.COM/S2SCANS
FACEBOOK
FACEBOOK.COM/S2SCANS
ONLINE READERS
WINGS-MANGA.COM
TUMBLR
S2SCANS.TUMBLR.COM/

Please support the mangaka of this series by purchasing the tankoubons when they are available in your country

AREA NO KISHI CHAPTER 138

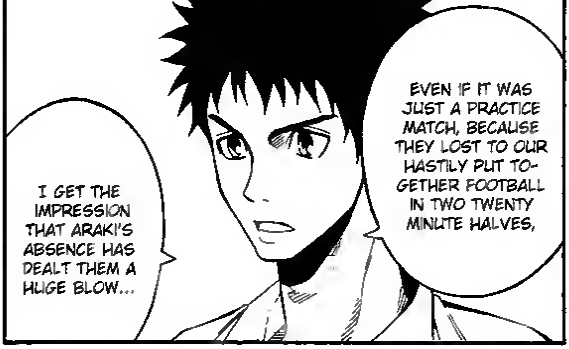
STORY BY: HIROAKI IGANO

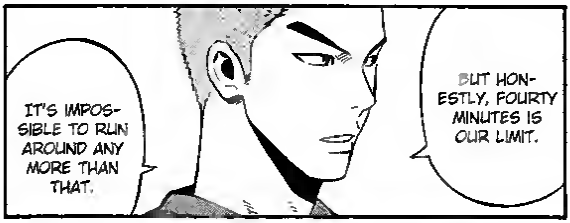
ART BY: KAYA TSUKIYAMA

TRANSLATOR: MARIMO
PROOFREADER: JENNY
EDITORS: SEMRZS, DOUTZEN
OCER: MARIELLE
RAW PROVIDER: PYEONG

S2SCANS

#138 INITIATIVE


EVEN IF IT WAS JUST A PRACTICE MATCH, BECAUSE THEY LOST TO OUR HASTILY PUT TOGETHER FOOTBALL IN TWO TWENTY MINUTE HALVES,
I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT ARAKI'S ABSENCE HAS DEALT THEM A HUGE BLOW...

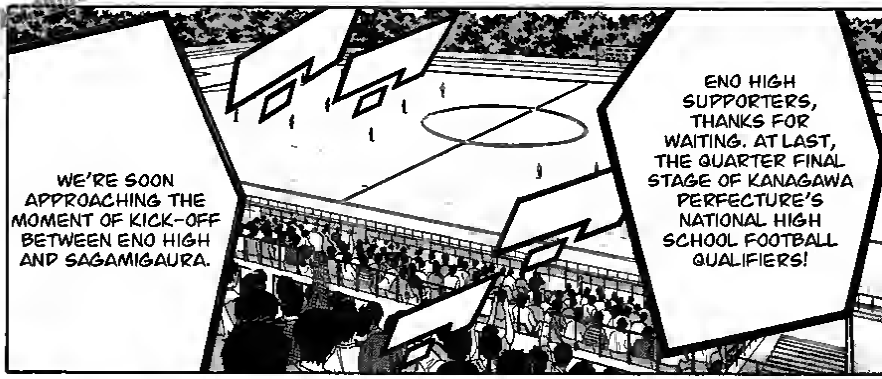


S2S
S2Scanlations.com

"SOMETHING" THAT EVEN I, HONDA MICHAEL, CAN'T GRASP...
.....
?
"EVEN I, HONDA MICHAEL!"
Gyahaha
THERE IT IS!
IT'S STARTING.
...YES.
KAKERU...

FOR THE SAKE OF NOT LETTING THE HELP WE RECEIVED FROM HIBINO AND THE OTHERS DURING PRACTICE GO TO WASTE...!
WE'LL WIN, ABSOLUTELY...

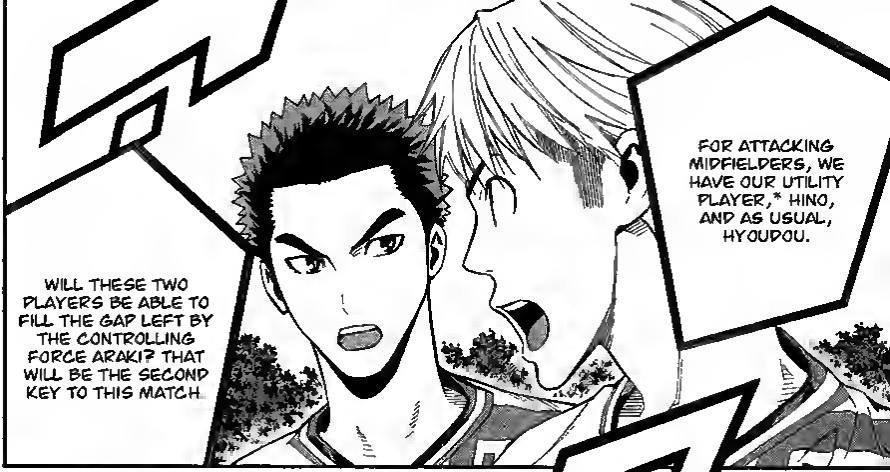
525 Scanlations.com


WE'RE SOON APPROACHING THE MOMENT OF KICK-OFF BETWEEN ENO HIGH AND SAGAMIGAURA.
ENO HIGH SUPPORTERS, THANKS FOR WAITING. AT LAST, THE QUARTER FINAL STAGE OF KANAGAWA PERFECTURE'S NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL QUALIFIERS!

EH, SURE... NOW THEN, LET'S HAVE FUKUSHIMA INTRODUCE BOTH SCHOOLS' STARTING LINE-UPS TODAY.
Wahaha
YAMANASHI, LET HER SPEAK TODAY.
Giggles
YES, SO FIRST, THE ENO HIGH ELEVEN,

I'M ENO HIGH'S BROADCAST CLUB ANNOUNCER, YAMANASHI AND...
ALSO FROM THE BROADCAST CLUB, THE ANNOUNCER WHO DOESN'T GET TO SAY ANYTHING, FUKUSHIMA.

YEAH!
ODA, REVIEW WHAT WE AGREED ON DURING THE MEETING!
THE GOALKEEPER, WHO HAS RETURNED FROM INJURY AND HAS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS A REGULAR SINCE THE INTER HIGH, LEE AKITOSHI, A THIRD YEAR STUDENT.
FEATURING THE ODD COUPLE, HORIKAWA AND KAIOUJI.
THE FAMILIAR TWO DEFENDER SYSTEM,
I'M DEFINITELY GONNA TAKE BACK MY SPOT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, LEE-SAN.
HINO, HYOUDOU, VERIFY YOUR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
AS PLANNED, DON'T GET CAUGHT IN THE BOOBY TRAP IN THE EARLY STAGES.
AND IN THE MIDDLE, THE ONE HOLDING THE KEY TO THIS MATCH WITHOUT ARAKI, THE RESISTOR, ODA RYOUMA.
NEXT, DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDERS ON THE RIGHT, FRESHMAN YAKUMO.
ON THE LEFT, THIRD YEAR CAPTAIN, SAWAMURA.


FOR ATTACKING MIDFIELDERS, WE HAVE OUR UTILITY PLAYER,* HINO, AND AS USUAL, HYOUDOU.
WILL THESE TWO PLAYERS BE able TO FILL THE GAP LEFT BY THE CONTROLLING FORCE ARAKI? THAT WILL BE THE SECOND KEY TO THIS MATCH.

*A PERSON WHO CAN PLAY IN ALL AREAS; AN ALL-ROUND PLAYER

SEG
SeScanlations.com

KAKERUCCHI! SCORE GOALS!
KAKERU!
ENOSHIMA
I'LL INTRODUCE THE SAGIMIGAURA ELEVEN, LED BY COACH AKUTSU MASAMI.
NOW, CONTINUING ON...
THE BACK FOUR: JERSEY NUMBER TWO, SEGA IKKI,
NUMBER THREE, FUJIKAWA TATSUMI,
NUMBER FOUR, TAMAGAWA ICHIROU,
FIRST, THE GOALKEEPER WITH JERSEY NUMBER ONE, MURAKI SAITO.
CONCEDING ONLY ONE GOAL IN THE LAST TWO MATCHES, HE'S THE GUARDIAN WHO BOASTS OF A STRONG DEFENSE.

AND NUMBER FIVE, RINDOU YUUKI.
HE DID NOT PLAY AT THE INTER-HIGH, BUT THIS SECOND YEAR STUDENT IS PRETTY SKILLED.
THOUGH HE IS NOW IN SAGAMIGAURA, HE PLAYED FOR THE CLUB'S YOUTH TEAM UP UNTIL THIS SPRING AND ONLY JOINED THE FOOTBALL TEAM JUST BEFORE THE CHAMPIONSHIP
AS AN ADVOCATE OF THE NEW TOTAL FOOTBALL, THIS TEAM IS SAID TO BE THE EYE OF THE STORM IN THIS TOURNAMENT.
ONE CAN GUESS THAT THIS PERSON WOULD BRING THE "SOMETHING" THAT WAS LACKING DURING THE INTER-HIGH QUALIFIER.
HE IS A DEFENDER THAT ENO HIGH HAS TO KEEP AN EYE ON.
NEXT, IN MIDFIELD, NUMBER SIX, KURATA MAKIO,
NUMBER SEVEN, SHIGARAKI GOROU,
NUMBER EIGHT, MATSUMOTO INOSUKE,
AND NUMBER NINE, KIKUCHI MUNEO.
S2S ScanNations.com

FINALLY, PLAYING AS THE SOLE FORWARD, TENDOU TSUGUHIDE, THE SECOND COMMANDER IN TOTAL FOOTBALL. HE'S ALSO AN ACE STRIKER.
WEARING NUMBER TEN IS THE ACE, TENDOU KAZUHIDE.
WEARING THE SAME NUMBER FOURTEEN JERSEY AS THE PIONEER OF TOTAL FOOTBALL, HOLLAND'S UNPARALLELED LEADER, JOHAN CRUYFF, HE IS ALSO ONE OF THE TEAM'S KEY PLAYERS.
THE OLDER OF THE TENDOU TWINS, HE'S ONE OF THE PLAYERS TO WATCH OUT FOR IN THIS TOURNAMENT.
HE'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE FIRST CONTROL TOWER OF THE "NEW TOTAL FOOTBALL"
IT CAN BE SAID THAT STOPPING THE TENDOU BROTHERS COULD BE THE KEY TO ENO HIGH'S VICTORY.

THEY WILL LAST UNTIL KICK-OFF.
THAT WAS ANNOUNCER FUKUSHIMA INTRODUCING SAGAMIGAURA'S ELEVEN. AS FOR THEIR POSITIONS,
S2S
S2Scanlations.com
CONTROLLING THE BALL IN AN ALL ATTACK, ALL DEFENSE MANNER TO TRAMPLE ON THE OPPOSING TEAM LIKE A PACK OF HUNTING WOLVES. THAT'S TOTAL FOOTBALL!
THE TEN OUTFIELD PLAYERS WILL SWITCH POSITIONS DYNAMICALLY LIKE A WHIRLPOOL.
THE BASIS OF THE NEW TOTAL FOOTBALL IS THE SO-CALLED "BALL HUNTING" METHOD, APPLYING PRESSURE USING A NUMBER OF PEOPLE.
THE ONE MATCH THAT HAS EVERYONE WATCHING HAS KICKED OFF!
WILL IT BE ENO HIGH OR SAGAMIGAURA WHO WILL ADVANCE TO THE SEMI FINALS?
NOOOW, THE WHISTLE HAS BEEN BLOWN

WITH THE BALL IN THE CENTRE CIRCLE, THEY WILL RAPIDLY ATTACK US.
BEFORE THAT...
IT'S GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN, COACH IWAKI.
YES.

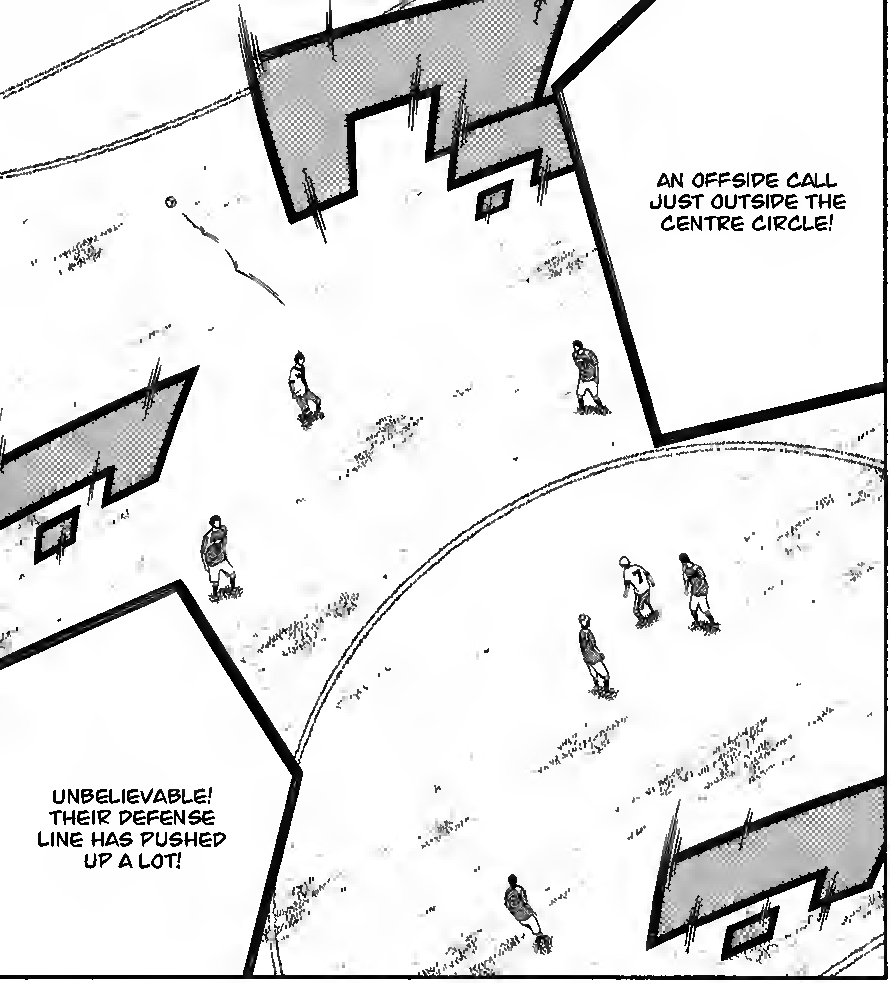
WHEN SAGA-MIGAURA GATHERS TO "BALL HUNT",
JUST OUTSIDE THAT "CIRCLE", A SLIGHTLY LARGER "CIRCLE" IS CREATED...
HERE IT COMES! THE "BALL HUNTING"!!
.....!
7
10
SBS
SBScanlations.com

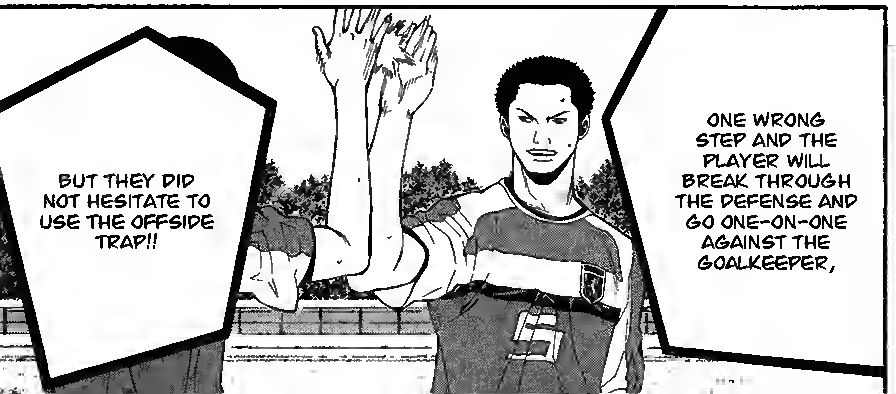
NOT GOING TO HAPPEN!
IT'S A THROUGH PASS, A PRECISE PASS BETWEEN THE DEFENDERS.
IF THE BALL GETS STOLEN IN THIS POSITION, IT WILL BECOME AN INSTANT PROBLEM! WATCH OUT, MAKO!
THAT IS..
OH NO, SAGAMIGAURA'S CHECK WAS FAST!
MATOBA IS SURROUNDED IN A BLINK OF AN EYE!!
ALRIGHT!
AS IF WAITING IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE OPPONENTS' DEFENSE, MATOBA KEEPS THE BALL! HE DRIBBLES...

JUST HOW MANY ARE THERE?!
SHIT!
!
KAORU-KUN!
PLEASE, KAKERU-KUN!

MATOBA PASSED THE BALL TO AIZAWA, WHO DASHES OUT COMPLETELY UNMARKED!
IF HE CUTS THROUGH TO THE VITAL AREA, THE GOAL IS STRAIGHT AHEAD...
!?

S2Scanlations.com


AN OFFSIDE CALL JUST OUTSIDE THE CENTRE CIRCLE!
UNBELIEVABLE! THEIR DEFENSE LINE HAS PUSHED UP A LOT!


BUT THEY DID NOT HESITATE TO USE THE OFFSIDE TRAP!!
ONE WRONG STEP AND THE PLAYER WILL BREAK THROUGH THE DEFENSE AND GO ONE-ON-ONE AGAINST THE GOALKEEPER,

AND WITH THE FREE-KICK, IT'S SAGAMIGAURA'S TURN TO ATTACK.
WELL THEN, IT STARTS HERE?
IS THIS A GLIMPSE OF THE NEW TOTAL FOOTBALL?!

"NEW TOTAL FOOTBALL".
LET'S SHOW EVERYONE THE STYLE WHICH WILL CHANGE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL.
.....